

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Sumter National Forest,
Long Cane and Edgefield
Ranger Districts

STATE: South Carolina

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY:

Gross Acreage: 431,000 acres
National Forest Acreage: 112,000 acres
Private Acreage: 319,000 acres

DATE SURVEYED: 6/21/77

PERCENT COVERAGE: 40%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 172

CREW: C. W. Dull
E. B. McClatchey

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To detect forest insect and/or
disease activity on the Sumter National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS

Approximately fifty red-topped pines were located at Corner 1218 near Piney Grove Church and fifteen red-topped pines near Corner 855 along the McCormick-Edgefield County line. Additional areas suspected of harboring southern pine beetle populations include a twenty-tree spot and a ten-tree spot (see enclosed maps). Except for a few scattered one and two-tree spots and the above mentioned areas, timber mortality was low.

CONCLUSIONS

Forest insect and disease activity is currently at a low level on the Long Cane and Edgefield Ranger Districts.

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